

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3516

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prohibit pelagic longline fishing in the exclusive economic zone in the Atlantic Ocean.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 1999

Mr. SANFORD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON PELAGIC LONGLINE FISHING**  
4                       **IN THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE**  
5                       **ATLANTIC OCEAN.**

6       Section 307 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Con-  
7       servation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1857) is  
8       amended—

9               (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (N) by striking “or”  
2 after the semicolon at the end;

3 (B) in subparagraph (O) by striking the  
4 period and inserting “; or”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(P) to engage in pelagic longline fishing  
7 in the exclusive economic zone in the Atlantic  
8 Ocean;”.

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